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REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled Claim 11 without prejudice and also Claims 12-18 while reserving the right to file Divisional Applications.

In view of the amendment to the Claims, it is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance, and an early notification of the same is requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of the present case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via Facsimile at (703) 872-9306 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 30, 2003.

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